

The Commonwealth.

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"TRUST GOD AND HUSTLE."

A reader of the New York Witness recently recited some peculiar troubles to the editor and asked what to do under the discouragements. The editor's answer was, "Trust God and hustle."

This is timely advice for several millions of disappointed people in this country. During the campaign which closed with the late election there were many promises made by both the Democratic and Republican parties which will be hard to make good by the Republicans who have been successful, and would have been somewhat of a task for the Democrats to make good if they had been successful.

Such broad and sweeping promises were made by the Republicans that it was said in some places the colored people thought that the long-promised "forty acres and a mule" would be forth coming if McKinley should be elected. We were quite sure during the campaign that if Bryan should be elected silver dollars could not be gathered from plum bushes, nor if McKinley should be elected would gold dollars be found on pea vines, and we told some people as much.

And now it is even so: the good times promised by the Republicans have not come to the poor and the laboring and it is not going to come as many expected. Neither would it have come this soon if Mr. Bryan had been elected. It is now, as it has ever been, and as it ever will be: the greater part of mankind must work hard and persistently for whatever of gain or good they may expect.

And after all, the "trust-God-and-hustle" admonition is good advice for every age and every time. He who would do well and succeed must not think so much about the chances that are against him; but he must look for the best opportunities he can find, seize them and make the most of them.

THE COMMONWEALTH hopes to see the people get quiet, accept the best they can do as all they can do for the day and look hopefully towards to-morrow. With this before us, hustling and hoping, we shall really come out better than we hope.

LIFE OF DR. CRAVEN.

We have read with a great deal of pleasure and much profit the life of Dr. B. Craven, late President of Trinity College, by Prof. Jerome Dowd, teacher of Political Economy in that excellent institution. From our boyhood we had heard of Dr. Craven, and Prof. Dowd's most interesting book made us feel that Dr. Craven had been our friend, as indeed he was ever a friend to those who had any desire for knowledge. The book is most admirably written, is interesting from first to last and ought to be in every library in the State.

We thank our friend, Prof. Dowd, for a copy and would not have missed reading it for a great deal.

NEWS FROM NASH.

GOLD ROCK, N. C., Nov. 21, 1896.

The calmness and serenity which followed the late political campaign in our section has not been disturbed by any excitement. The regular routine farm work has been the order of the day in this vicinity.

The sheriff has been through the neighborhood serving papers, preparatory for Nash Superior court next week. There will be one capital case for trial, Jno. H. Jordan killing Mr. Catlett in Rocky Mount on the day that Hon. W. J. Bryan spoke there, an account of which appeared in THE COMMONWEALTH at the time.

The following is the programme of the Swift Creek Union to be held at Hickory, November 27-29, '96:

Friday, 11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. A. A. Phippen; 2 p. m.—Ministerial Education by Rev. J. R. Pace. Saturday, 10 a. m.—Foreign Missions by Rev. G. M. Duke; 2 p. m.—State Missions by Rev. J. E. Hocutt. Sunday, 10 a. m.—Sunday-Schools; 11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. G. W. May.

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LET THE SOUTH ALONE.

Some of the northern papers seem to delight in slurring at the South about her independence. The New York World has recently said some unpleasant things about the South, and so harsh were some of its strictures that some North Carolina papers have said the World ought to be driven out of the South—that the southern people ought not to patronize it. However, we do not share in that feeling; for we grant enough to the World to hope that it means well for our section. The New York Dispatch also said recently some sharp things against the South, which we think might have been left unsaid. THE COMMONWEALTH would be the last one to fan any flame of sectional feeling, for that ought to have died long ago; but in the face of the South's unparalleled record in recovering her fortunes and rebuilding her homes laid waste by the hot breath of war, and in the face of the fact that her people are as honest and sincere and as noble and industrious as any people on earth, the Dispatch somewhat frowningly says:

"The recent election shows that the South has little desire to be developed or to emerge into the era of prosperity with the North. During all the presidential and congressional elections of the past, it has allied itself with the particular party which never advanced its commercial interests in any direction. The possession of office, any office, seems to be its controlling ambition. The South is a persistent candidate at the doors of the banks of New York for money to move its crops and conduct its enterprises. As persistently it votes against the interests of New York at every opportunity. It is a persistent seeker at Washington from Republicans for appropriations for rivers and harbors and for bounty on sugar. Knowing that the Democratic party, when in power, will not vote it a dollar, it continues to vote for Democrats and Popocrats.

Ought not the South to begin an era of consistency? Ought it not to become Republican on national issues or cease to look to the East for money and to Washington for appropriations? It was ungrateful and bad policy for the South to nearly elect Bryan, especially, by an almost solid ballot. Its conduct cannot be considered with patience. New York bankers would do well to leave its begging unheeded until it becomes reasonable and honest.

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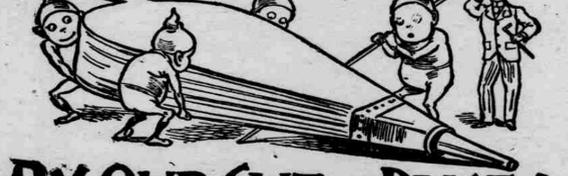
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